

**Respect Wildness... Practice the 7 principles of Leave No Trace skills and ethics**

- o **Plan ahead and prepare:** Plan your trip carefully. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. Plan for the least experienced member of your party.
- o **Travel and camp on durable surfaces:** Hike single file in the middle of the trail or side by side in areas without trails. Camp in hardened areas only, not in meadows or on vegetation.
- o **Dispose of waste properly:** Pick up all spilled foods and trash. Disperse washing and cooking wastewater 70 adult steps (200') from camps and all water sources. Leave no evidence of your stay.
- o **Leave what you find:** Leave plants, rocks, antlers and artifacts as you find them for others to enjoy.
- o **Minimize campfire impacts:** Cook with a camp stove. Simply enjoy a candle lantern or the night sky.
- o **Respect Wildlife:** Hang food and scented items 10 feet up and 4 feet out from trunk of tree. Minimize noise. Avoid lakes and streams at dawn and dusk.
- o **Be considerate of other visitors:** Respect the quality of every visitor's experience.

**EMERGENCIES:** In case of emergency, go to the nearest phone (as located on map) and call 586-1399 or 911. Please remember that patrol cabins are not routinely staffed. Climb to higher elevations to attempt cell phone use.

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Site Location: Sites are located in a mixed stand of pine, spruce, and fir on the south side of North Inlet Creek, about 0.25 mi. above its confluence with Ptarmigan Creek. The trail to the campsites descends steeply to a log bridge across the creek. One site is located a short distance downstream. The second site is about 100 yds. upstream. Sites are marked by a metal arrowhead on a post. Pitch tent within 15' of post with silver arrowhead to limit impact on surrounding vegetation. CAUTION SHOULD BE USED CROSSING FOOT BRIDGE.

Number of Sites: 2

Distance: 6.8 mi. from N. Inlet TH;  
9.3 mi. from Bear Lake TH

Privy: NO

Elevation: 9,360 ft.

Approx. Travel Time: 4 to 4½ hrs.

Elevation Change: 820 ft. from N. Inlet TH;  
2,849 up from Bear Lake and down 2,944 ft.

Water Source: Water available from North Inlet Creek. Boil or adequately treat all water.

To Reach the Trailhead (TH): The North Inlet TH is located 0.5 mi. north of Tunnel Road, at the end of the steep unpaved road leading past the water works building, 0.5 mi. N. of downtown Grand Lake. If the parking lot is full, park below, along paved road.

